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INTERVIEW SUMMARY


The undersigned would like to thank by Examiner Hendrickson for the telephonic interview conducted on March 19, 2009 with the undersigned and his colleague Philip Zhang. During the interview, prosecution history and the claims filed by the Applicants on March 12, 2009 were discussed. Examiner Hendrickson indicated that he would soon issue a rejection under §112 in a new Office Action on the ground that the term "cage" other than 60 carbon atoms or 70 carbon atoms are not enabled by the application as originally filed. Examiner Hendrickson, however, agreed that if Applicants amend the claims to limit the term "cage" to consist of "60 carbon atoms" or "70 carbon atoms" throughout the pending claims, such amendment would overcome such rejection under §112 and, as a result, all claims would be allowable.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

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